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Hundreds of Census Jobs Available in the Durham-Orange Area

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that hundreds of Census jobs are still available in the Durham-Orange area through the Durham Local Census Office (LCO). There is a particular need in Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties.

The U.S. Census Bureau began hiring in January and continues to hire as the Census process progresses. Job seekers can find application information at www.2010censusjobs.gov, by calling 1-866-861-2010, or by contacting the LCO:

Durham LCO 919-328-1310 201 West Main St. Ste. 201 Durham, NC 27701-3228

The Durham LCO covers Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance, Warren counties.

"Census jobs are a great opportunity for thousands of North Carolinians who are looking for work," said Gov. Perdue. "At the same time, these workers will help our state achieve a complete count of our population and access the more than \$400 billion in federal funds to be distributed each year based on the census count."

To qualify for temporary Census employment, you must be:

- able to read, write, and speak English;
- a U.S. citizen;
- a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens;
- at least 18 years old;